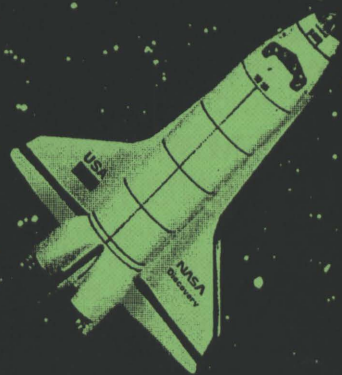


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We apologise for the late arrival of your Bulletin. A computer disk crash adversely affected software that we use to produce this publication. It is said that good things come to those who wait, and we hope that you find this issue as interesting as we found the material we compiled. Some especially interesting material arrived 'late on the horizon', and has been included.

Paul Norman has fully recovered from his medical "excitement", and is now "buzzing" around as usual. He has just this minute informed me that after the Bulletin has been printed, collated, addressed, bagged and posted, he's off to The Grampians for another short visit. Can you imagine what he'll be doing there - I can.

During Paul and Jacqui Purtell's most recent trip to The Grampians, Jacqui introduced Paul to her wonderful new gadget for detecting UFO activity. It worked so well, and Paul thought that it was such a handy little device, he just had to rush out and purchased one for himself. Paul and his brand new gadget are now almost inseparable.

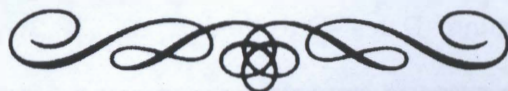
Jacqui has sent us an interesting article, "May 7th - 8th Grampians Trip" about The Grampians trip as seen through her eyes. In addition to finding out about the activities of the UFOs, she also introduces us to her new gadget, and the means by which it can be used to detect the nocturnal activity of UFOs, even in pitch-black darkness.

One of our long-time-representatives - John Thompson, has forwarded an exceptionally interesting report, "Orange Lights Over Wonthaggi" from his area, South Gippsland. His report covers a sighting he, police on patrol, emergency workers, and members of the public saw. He also gives us a quick overview of his future plans in relation to his investigation of this sighting.

If you are curious about the strange things that lurk in the Universe, be sure to read about one that has been speculated about for years until recently, when a real one was found out there in deep space, only fifty million light years from earth. Be sure to read the article, "Lights Off But Something's Home" to find out about this interesting phenomenon.

Are you considering a quick tourist trip into space, or perhaps are waiting for a regular service to the Moon? Before placing your booking, be sure to read the article "A New Kind Of Solar Storm". It should arm you with important questions to ask your travel agent before finalising your booking. Just remember that something like 100 million hydrogen bombs, all going off together on the surface of the Sun, are likely to have an impact on your enjoyment of such a trip.

Please note that "Election Notice - 2005" can be found on page 20 of this issue of the Bulletin.



ON THE UFO TRAIL

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I wish to thank those people for the get-well cards, notes, letters, and phone calls, I received during my period of medical attention. Now that is in the past, I am back on the UFO trail.

May 7th was the date of my return to The Grampians. I was wondering what level of activity the mystery lights and objects might exhibit. Once we started observing, Jacqui and I did not have long to wait. One of the large pale yellow-lighted objects that I had not seen since the jet overflight was visible over the Victoria valley.

Prior to the overflight of the two jets, I had only seen this object over the Wartook Valley. It was again operating in concert with small red lights but this time they were larger red lights darting all over the Victoria valley (See Bulletin report in September 2002 edition).

This time it was impossible to estimate the number of red light objects because they did not glow continuously. We were unable to fully observe their movements during their repeated patters of several seconds of darkness, followed by blinking for a fraction of a second.

While with our unaided eyesight, we could scan the entire valley; Jacqui could not focus her telescope on the wide field of activity, some of it very rapid. Her telescope has a highly magnified, but very small field of view, so only objects within, or passing through this field of view could be recorded.

The main highlight of the night occurred shortly after we moved to a location nearer the activity, when her "bug" detector started beeping rapidly. See her article "May 7th - 8th Grampians Trip" in this edition.

This new development motivated me to purchase my own "bug" detector. Anyway, perhaps the objects will no longer be able to sneak up on us while not glowing, as has occurred in the past.

During the 1950s, I was fortunate to be associated with the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, NICAP. During those years the mystery lights and objects appeared frequently.

Of particular interest to me was a television program involving Major Donald Keyhoe, a retired U.S. Air Force Helicopter Pilot, and a spokesman for the U.S. Air Force. The program was to last for one hour with equal time for each speaker.

The Air Force spokesman spoke first, and was allowed to far exceed his time quota. He indicated that all reported flying objects had been identified and explained, or something to that effect, and that "Your Air Force would not withhold the facts." Major Keyhoe was left with only about ten minutes to speak.

After speaking for about four of his remaining ten minutes, Major Keyhoe continued to be seen on the television, but the sound went off. I thought something had gone wrong with my

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television set so I turned the volume up, but still no sound could be heard.

An estimated twenty million people were watching the program and all of them had lost their sound. I learned later that the TV operators had been instructed to cut the sound if Major Keyhoe deviated from his prepared speech on the teleprompter. At that time I joined the fight to end the policy of public deception.

I found the reports flowing in to NICAP made a lot of sense, especially those showing intelligent control, where large objects were operating in concert with smaller ones. On occasions, this so-called mother-ship phenomenon had been tracked on radar.

One incident occurred on December 06th, 1952, when an Air Force B-29 bomber crew tracked up to 20 unidentified objects in separate groups flying at over 8,000 km/h above the Gulf of Mexico. Crewmembers saw blue and white lights streaking past their plane, and observed corresponding radar blips.

Finally the smaller objects were observed merging with a huge object, which then sped away at a computed speed of over 9,000 km/h.

September 17th, 1966, Crans Beach Bay, Ipswich, Maine, a hovering luminous yellow cigar shaped object emitted small glowing objects, which moved around in many different directions.

December 12th 1978, Messina, Italy, a luminous yellow circular object flew over the town, hovered, and then small spherical objects emerged from the parent object, flew away, returned later, and merged with the large object.

Darlington, Virginia, March 22nd, 1980, three small objects observed on FAA radar, joined a larger object, and then separated again.

One case that was especially interesting to me occurred on June 08th, 1954, near Labrador, Canada. The crew of a BOAC (now British Airways) airliner observed an unusual convoy take up a position on the airliner's port side. The convoy consisted of a large cigar shaped object, three smaller objects at its front, and three at its rear.

They paced the airliner for thirty minutes before the captain reported to Goose Bay Air Force Base. The Canadian Air Force dispatched an interceptor to investigate. As the interceptor drew near, the smaller objects flew to and merged with the cigar shaped object, which then flew away at high speed.

Another interesting encounter over the state of Kentucky, near Godman Air Force Base, on January 07th, 1948, resulted in a fatality. Four National Guard aircraft were flying nearby, and were asked to investigate. Only the leader, Captain Mantell continued the pursuit to its fatal conclusion. His last words were that it was a disc shaped object and that he was flying in closer to get a better look.

His plane came down in pieces, and then hit the ground. Years later I interviewed the Forman of a power line maintenance crew that witnessed the aircraft descending in pieces before its final impact. I also checked with the local editor of the Franklin, Kentucky newspaper, who said that he first became aware of the incident when hundreds of people, who saw a disc flying over the state, called in to report what they saw.

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Later a contingent of Air Force officers came into his office looking for witnesses who reported the flying disc. The first explanation was that Captain Mantell had chased the Planet Venus. If true, that planet was out of orbit, flying below earthly clouds. Once the explanation involving Venus had been debunked, it was changed to one involving a large balloon.

These two explanations have been changed back and forth over the years, but to Captain Mantell, other witnesses, and the investigators actually involved, the object was not referred to as anything but a flying disc.

Kenross Air Force Base, November 23rd, 1953, a UFO was detected on radar at the base in Michigan, and an F89c jet was scrambled from the base to intercept the

object. The Pilot was First Lt. Monclea, and the Radar Observer was Bob Wilson.

They were vectored to the approximate location of the object. As the interceptor drew near the object there was some static, then communication failed altogether, but the blips were still showing on radar. The object merged with the aircraft and twenty seconds later sped off.

The area was searched under the directions of the U.S. Coastguard and the Canadian Air Force. No trace of the aircraft was ever found. Little did I dream when I discussed this encounter with members of NICAP, that I would be involved in the greatest mystery in Australian UFO history. The VUFORS web site contains our details on the Australian encounter.

A New Kind Of Solar Storm

Science@NASA - <http://science.nasa.gov/>

January 2005 was a stormy month - in space. With little warning, giant sunspot 720 materialised and started exploding. Between January 15th and 19th, it produced four powerful solar flares. A fifth, on January 20th was no obvious surprise, but it should have been.

Researchers realise now that the January 20th blast was something special. It has shaken the foundations of space weather theory, and possibly changed the way astronauts are going to operate when they return to the Moon. It had unleashed a new kind of solar storm.

Scant minutes after the flare, a swarm of high-speed protons surrounded Earth and the

Moon. Thirty minutes later, the most intense proton storm in decades was under way.

"We've been hit by strong proton storms before, but [never so quickly]," says solar physicist Robert Lin of UC Berkeley. "Proton storms normally develop hours or even days after a flare." This one began in minutes.

"An astronaut on the Moon, caught outdoors on January 20th, would have had almost no time to dash for shelter," says Lin. The storm came fast and "hard," with proton energies exceeding 100 million electron volts. These are the kind of high-energy particles that can do damage to human cells and tissue.

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By Jacqui Purtell

Hi, Jacqui here, I just thought I'd drop you a line or two on my May 7th and 8th trip to The Grampians.

Mum and I arrived at the Happy Wanderer Caravan Park at approximately 04:00 p.m. on Saturday the 7th. The weather provided one of those glorious autumn afternoons characterised by a clear blue sky, the merest breath of wind, and a lovely reddish sun moving into the western sky.

"What! Good grief! Is it that late?" We had not unpacked and the idea of any evening meal was rapidly setting with that fireball in the sky. The sudden realisation that it would be dark at the Reids Lookout fire tower started to fill me with just a little angst. I certainly did not relish the notion of setting up equipment in the dark. So it was a quick grab for a cuppa, a hurried bite to eat, and then out the door, only to be greeted by the park manageress.

"Do you have a friend by the name of Paul, staying at the bed and breakfast down the road?" she asked as we headed for the car. "Yes I do", I replied. "Do you have any jumper leads?" she asked. "Ooh, this sounded ominous," I thought to myself. Once again I replied in the affirmative. She then informed me that Paul was in the unfortunate situation of being stuck due to his flat car battery.

"Ah-ha, just a moment, I will check", I said in an unflappably controlled tone. I thought

again to myself, "well done Jacqui, that's not your normal reply," remembering the usual none too delicate and somewhat tasteless expletive that usually punctuates such an occasion.

So I headed for the Honda, started to rummage through the tyre well, and bingo! What a relief, there was a set of jumper leads tucked up behind the spare tyre. The gods must have been favouring us that evening and I sure hoped that they kept it up for the night's viewing on the Mount.

We soon greeted Paul at the bed and breaky, gave his car a transfusion of electrons, and then we all headed on to Reids Lookout. The sun had been replaced by a salmon pink and primrose sky glow, just to remind us of where it once was. But that's OK - I was unflappable that night. The meditation I practise must be paying off.

We had just rounded a curve on our way up to the lookout and then, "smack dab in the middle of the road" was not "a stinky dead skunk" but one dead kangaroo doing as good a job as any skunk could ever hope to do. So temporarily becoming the wonderful, evolved, human being that I am trying to be, I halted the car and it became one dead roo and two small cars, smack dab in the middle of the road.

I was hoping that the two cars would remain odourless, but as I alighted from the Honda and approached the carcass, my nostrils

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flared as if to give warning that the lovely eucalypt fragrance one is usually accustomed to in The Grampians, was giving way to the stomach-churning odour of putrefying flesh. Oh, good grief, I now recall how dreadful that stench really was.

The problem I now faced was what sort of implement could I use to shift the carcass off the road. Well, as you may guess, there is never anything available when these situations demand a temporary tool, so it was going to have to be a shovel with my foot. I sure hoped that the beast would not rupture - oh perish the thought.

As luck would have it, or perhaps the gods may have been a little sympathetic to my plight, I managed to dispatch the carcass to the roadside verge. I then quickly jumped back into the Honda and we resumed our journey to Reids Lookout. About thirty seconds later my nostrils started to twitch.

That ever so wonderful odour of corruption began to fill the Honda. I could feel the first cracks opening up in that delightful composure I thought was mine, and I was not too sure about the gods being on my side either. In fact, I think I could almost detect a few gods grinning from ear to ear.

Question - why would an animal, obviously dead for some time, be in the middle of the road? Is this an inditement on the character of passing drivers or something else?

Upon finally arriving at Reids Lookout, Paul and I quickly gathered the camera, telescope, various bits and pieces, and toddled off to the fire tower. Mum stayed in

the Honda with the binoculars and the remnants of the odour left by my attempts to play football with the rotting carcass.

Well at least the stench was coming with Paul and me up to the tower. I was absolutely certain that the ever-present wind that just loves the fire tower, would give me and my shoe a much needed jolly good airing. On our arrival at our usual spot at the tower, we quickly set up the equipment.

Although it was quiet initially, we were shortly hooting and howling with delight at the presence of so many UFOs (lights), coloured in various intensities of white, gold and red (I have seen blue, orange, yellowish-green and green colours in the past), all winking and flashing right across at least twenty five to thirty degrees of panorama. Instead of expletives, it was exclamations, it was wonderful to see so much activity after things being so quiet for so long.

They flashed and we flashed back with a torch, and occasionally we saw rather intense flashes from the objects. This behaviour certainly delighted both Paul and me, with each of us taking turns to say to one another, "Look at this." or "Did you see that?" "Wow". So with the UFO/anomalous lights, Paul and I just had one heck of a time together.

Maybe the gods were looking favourably upon us, after all we are only human. With all of this excitement going on, both Paul and I almost missed a rather interesting sighting of what at first seemed to be a bright golden/yellow object, which flew past the fire tower on a descending trajectory, heading in what looked like a northwesterly direction, and then suddenly wink out.

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This was followed by another slightly smaller object of similar colour, at a somewhat lower altitude, but on a parallel course. There was no sound and no telltale trail as is usually left behind with most meteor sightings. The other strange detail is that the object did not seem to be travelling very quickly. My immediate reaction was to proclaim a meteor shower, but the strangeness of these objects makes me wonder if that idea was perhaps a little premature.

With so much activity going on in front of us, while I was trying to keep an eye on the video camera taping process, I unfortunately did not have a good view of the two objects. It turns out that my mother also saw the first object at about the same time as Paul and I, but she did not see the second.

She said that the object was reasonably bright, but not overly so, and stood out clearly against the black sky. She also said that it was rectangular in shape, and she was quite adamant on this point. As she saw it from the car park, which is about one hundred metres east of, and below the fire tower, I presume that her object was most likely the one that Paul and I saw fly past the fire tower - interesting.

Eventually the activity quietened, and Paul suggested that we should move to a less chilly location. He favoured a spot that had been frequented by a fellow UFO observer, Steve Swanwick, who had done quite a bit of videotaping of these lights; some of his video is remarkable and still stands as the best I have seen in this area.

I would love to emulate his video successes, but have not been able to do so to date. Steve

managed to obtain his video in the hey-day of the UFO activity, a couple of years before the reported incident involving two low flying jets, which exceeded the speed of sound, while headed in the direction of the Wartook Valley.

This action appeared to bring the amazing aerial activities to a complete halt, and they have still not returned to the past incredible performances of those earlier nights. If that incident was intentional, then that opens a can of worms with the question, why did the jets do such a thing and what was their intention?

The drive down to the location was uneventful, and Mum and I parked first, with Paul in his car three or four metres behind us. We could already see a few UFO/ anomalous lights between the gap in the hills and out over the valley. I pulled out the video camera and set it up for super night shot operation. Sony specifications indicate that this mode increases the sensitivity of the camera to light by some sixteen times normal.

I had laced electrical tape over the infrared emitter on the camera, as this function is just a hindrance when recording distant objects. An illuminated foreground is not helpful under these circumstances. In addition, I have a small electronic "bug" detector, which is a Radio Frequency (RF) receiver, sensitive to the electromagnetic spectrum band, 500 MHz to 6 GHz.

These, or similar RF devices, have been claimed to be effective for detecting UFO activity. Dr. Steven Greer has successfully used them in his CSETI program, to detect

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RF emissions from UFOs. After setting my detector to minimum sensitivity, I placed it on top of the car dashboard. Within a few minutes I had a couple of the objects on camera and I started to record video.

As the light intensity of the objects increased, the detector started to "beep", slowly at first, but increasing in rate as the recording proceeded. More objects seemed to gather and it was noticeable that beams of white light were being emitted by several of the objects (three or more).

Now, a few of these objects were definitely well within the boundaries of The Grampians National Park, so before anyone says this was only spotlight shooters in action, just remember that that sort of activity would be frowned upon by the parks authorities (National Park) and also note that no gun/rifle shots were heard.

Trying to shoot rabbits in this forest is rather useless (wrong environment with too many obstacles). Far larger quarry (kangaroo or deer) are also present, but a subsonic projectile is not suitable, where a high velocity supersonic one is. We certainly would have heard the report from one of those firearms, especially if each beam of light was an armed shooter. I would imagine that quite a lot of shots would have been heard.

I found it interesting that the detector went berserk while the objects were being recorded at this second site, probably because we were somewhat closer to the UFOs than when at the first site. While significant RF energy was detected, and the most likely source would appear to have been the

UFOs. I cannot yet completely rule out other possible coincidental sources.

It is also interesting to note that Dr. James E. McDonald referred to an American Air Force incident, involving a UFO that followed a jet aircraft, type RB-47, equipped with electronic counter measures equipment, for a distance of 700 miles, over a time interval of one and a half hours. This occurred in the south central United States on July 17th, 1957.

The interesting part of this for me is that the RB-47, with a crew compliment of six, recorded radio emissions from the object, which were in the RF band 2.995 GHz to 3.000 GHz. My "bug" detector covers this range and far more. At its lowest sensitivity, it has a receiving range of eight feet from a 5.8 GHz wireless camera (10 mW transmitter power output) or forty feet from an active mobile phone.

No one was using a mobile phone at the time of the videoing - perhaps we had been bugged - not likely. The point I am trying to make is that if there is no nearby source of RF energy to trip the detector, a much more powerful distant source would be required to do so.

While a mobile phone tower might be a possibility, as far as I am aware, there are none that would be close enough to trigger my detector. Well could it be RF emissions from the UFOs? I think I will leave the answer to that up to you, curious is it not, eh.

Well I guess that's about it from me for the time being - oops, remember the stinky roo, well guess where it was the following morning ... back near the middle of the road, but in the opposite lane!

International Sighting Reports

Selected extracts from Filer's Files #20 - 2005 MUFON Skywatch Investigations

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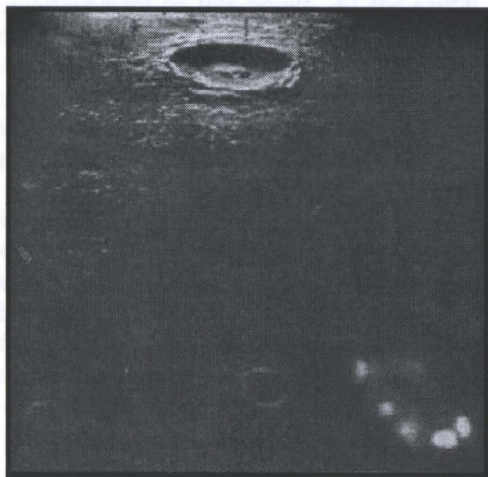
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Moon - UFO On Apollo 14 Photo; Moon - UFO On Apollo 15 Photo; Arkansas - Filmed In Severe Storm; Arizona - Strange Moving Lights; California - Flying Triangle; Colorado - Photo Long Thin UFO; Florida - Pulsing Red Lights; Louisiana - Flying Triangle Photo; Maine - Dark Bird Like UFO; New Jersey - Couple Spot UFO; North Dakota - UFO Footage Clips; Ohio - Wobbling Disc Filmed; Virginia - Luminous Sphere; Virginia - Crosses Airport Traffic; Washington - Giant Mother Ship; Argentina - Animal Mutilations; Mexico - UFO Fleet Video Released.

Moon - UFO On Apollo 14 Photo

In this shot during Apollo 14, the shape of the object looks like the one of a flying sau-



Moon, UFO, Apollo 14, 1971

cer with lights! Reference: NASA AS14-70-9836/37. There are two avenues of thought here. Firstly, the debunkers say if these really were UFOs why would NASA release the pictures, since they are part of a conspiracy to keep this info from the public.

Secondly, UFO proponents say that if NASA did **not** release them, then everyone would holler "cover up" and they were hiding UFOs. Although, this may be some sort of reflection of lights off the Command Module windows the lights appear to be caused by some sort of craft.

Thanks to UFO Case Book.
<http://www.ufocasebook.com/bestufopictures.html>

Moon - UFO On Apollo 15 Photo

Mission Dates: July 26 - August 07, 1971, CDR: David Scott, CMP: Alfred Worden, LMP: James Irwin Importance: First use of the Lunar Rover, extended Lunar exploration time, focus on field geology. NASA archives (photo No AS15-85-11514) Astronaut David Scott on slope of Hadley Delta. UFO is seen at top just right of centre. On August 02, 1971. The large light remains unexplained. The astronauts also found what appeared to be constructions on the Moon.

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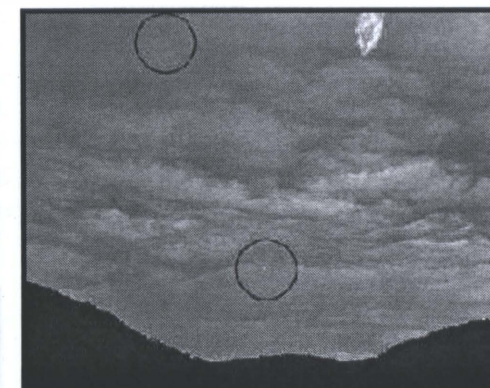


Moon, UFO, Apollo 15, 1971

Arkansas - Filmed In Severe Storm

Timbo - I have some digital images I shot on April 28, 2005, between heavy rains, we had some boiling, rolling type cloud activity. We frequently see strange lights here. We recently got a fairly good Sony Cybershot 4.1 megapixel camera. It is very dark here and we do see many military planes regularly flying under the radar, and barely missing the tops of our mountains.

I am sending this particular shot first, since it is the one with the most unusual things within. In this image, right in the centre is a circular light or spot that attracted my attention. When I enlarged it, I noticed to the left of the circular thing, is another "something" more solid looking. Then, I panned all the way to the left of the picture and I saw up in the left upper corner another solid looking thing with two different coloured lights. I was shocked to see this stuff in here, because I was only shooting clouds.



Unusual Circular Light Or Spot

Thanks to Brian Vike.
<http://www.hbccufo.org/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=2641>

Arizona - Strange Moving Lights

Phoenix - A fast flying "light/ball" flying over Southern Arizona about 09:00 p.m., on April 14, 2005, that lasted about four seconds or more then moved out of my line of sight. I've seen meteor showers and have seen many shooting stars in my 29 years. I accepted it as a "strange shooting star" phenomenon.

Then at 11:49 p.m. on the same night, a fast flying dimly lit light, faster than all the planes I see constantly, moved for about 7+ seconds from a north to southeast position then disappeared. It didn't burn out, it just was gone. I noticed the same sort of "light/ball" a few days prior. I saw the same sort of "light" fly into the Columbia River in Washington a few years prior. It had no impact or splash.

Thanks to Peter Davenport,
Director, www.ufocenter.com

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Scottsdale - John reports, "I was standing outside of my friend's house on the evening of April 14th at 09:30 p.m., facing due north, near Highway I-101 when I saw a huge green fire ball that lit up the whole sky around itself and continued burning all the way down to the ground. It was as large as my thumbnail (at arm's length). I'm a little fuzzy on the distance from me but it looked as if it may have gone down in the Lake Pleasant area. There was no noise so maybe it landed in the Lake!"

Thanks to John.

California - Flying Triangle

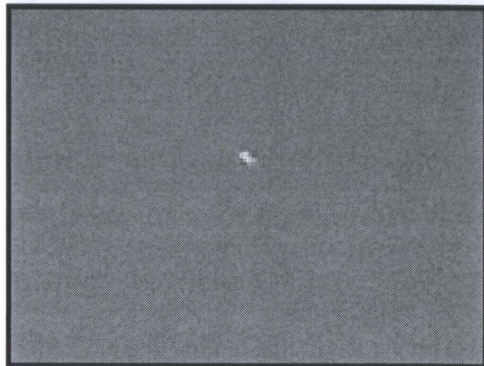
Hayward - It was 10:00 p.m., on April 14, 2005, my wife was outside smoking a cigarette. I was looking at Jupiter when I saw five glowing circles that were underneath a triangle shaped object fly across Jupiter travelling north. The glows were not lights like on an airplane but circle shapes that glowed real dim. Two were in front and two on either side.

The glowing circles were in a chevron shape, but the whole craft was a triangle. It had no sound and flew across the sky in about 20 seconds, at least three times faster than an airplane. My wife is a computer programmer and I an animator; we are both intelligent well-educated people.

Thanks to Peter Davenport,
Director, www.ufocenter.com

Modesto - R. David Anderson writes, "I took two pictures on Thursday, April 21 at

around 06:00 p.m. There were two bright coloured jets that flew in opposite directions and dark unidentified objects. They were almost on an intercept course. The darker shape was difficult to discern with the unaided eye, but I used the telephoto lens to get a close-up shot.



Telephoto Lens To Get Close-Up

"The dark objects were moving much faster than the jets. These objects appeared to simply 'blink out' as the jets approached. I was fortunate to get off these two shots. The disk shaped UFO is also in the next picture that I took, but it looks a little more distant and blurry, yet it is there. These things have a tendency to disappear in mysterious ways."

Thanks to R. David Anderson.

Colorado - Photo Long Thin UFO

Mt. Antero - Alfred Ballesteros has sent me the negatives of his trip to Colorado and Baldwin Creek. The photo shows a long and thin shaped flying object. The high speed of the craft may cause the elongation of the UFO that appears to be very long.

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The object appears to be part of the photo. The object has perfectly symmetrical elements and is divided from its centre, moving outward to its edges.

Alfred writes, "My son, Chris and my grandson Jovon and I were on our way to Mt. Antero by Buena Vista when we stopped to take a picture by Baldwin Creek. This picture was taken on July 22, 2004, our third annual trip to a mountain for Jovon's 10th birthday. We didn't hear a thing and it wasn't noticed when the picture was taken.

"When I got home and developed the pictures, I noticed the UFO. There is no apparent wire or string relative to the angle of the object. Just like its appearance in other photos from around the world, it simply floats there defying explanation.

"The sequence of vacation photos provided is completely normal in every respect. Another frame, presently being examined, may contain a more distant UFO that appears more complex in shape and not just a slender tube."

Thanks to Alfred Ballesteros and family.

Florida - Pulsing Red Lights

Lehigh Acres - The witness looked up to see an airplane that was not on a normal flight path and did not sound like a standard airplane that flies in and out of any of the local airports on April 13, 2005, at 12:30 a.m. The witness states, "I spotted a dark orange, possibly red set of lights running almost perpendicular to the airplane.

"It started out looking like a meteorite but then began to flash in a pulsing fashion as it moved to the north. It seemed to go out completely a

few times allowing a non-illuminated object to be seen, barely visible but still there.

"Both the plane and the object were unusual since they were flying higher than the normal traffic. The object itself would normally have been considered a standard large meteorite except for the fact that I've never seen one fall to the north in this area and I've never seen one glow and pulse like this."

Thanks to Peter Davenport,
Director, www.ufocenter.com

Louisiana - Flying Triangle Photo

Westwego - Dr. Don Burleson writes, "I have analysed the 13 year old boy's photo that was taken at sunset on March 4, 2005." Under image processing, what first gives the impression of being a dark object with three lights comes to resemble something else altogether; the first image here is just a crop of the original, the second is a treatment by increasing the gamma value, and the third is an edge find.

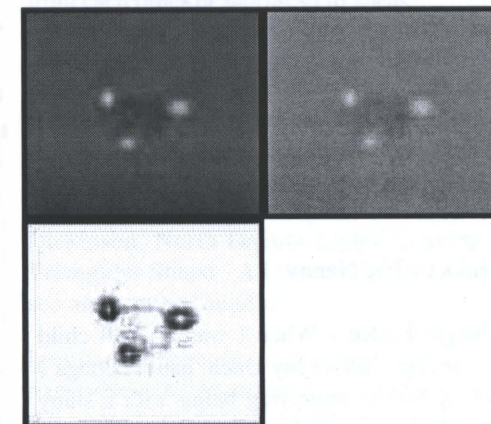


Image Processing Boy's Photo

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As you can see, there is room for doubt as to whether there is really anything solid in the middle of this configuration of lights; in some images it appears to be a trio of small, bright objects with nothing substantial connecting them - or a connection, possibly, by some sort of force-field?

Thanks to Dr. Don Burleson,
New Mexico MUFON

Maine - Dark Bird Like UFO

Brunswick - The Nanny writes, "On May 03, 2005, about 10:45 a.m., at the Golf driving range ... near BNA, my attention was drawn to large circling hawk type birds, when suddenly I saw 'another dark bird' higher up that flew from southwest to northeast." I realised it was a silent and dark-grey non-reflective type of 'vehicle' moving quickly high up but below the cloud base." It made no sound.

The craft had definite solidity and an oval shape, without wings or tail. And it made, no 'contrails'. It was **not** a helicopter, Cessna, or airliner of any sort. The next day on May 04, 2005, at 01:00 p.m., I saw another questionable, yet similar, object moving in the same southwest to northeast direction.

Thanks to The Nanny

Sebago Lake - When I was a small child 45 years ago, where my Uncle had a cottage I "met" a Nordic appearing being with a shiny face who was wearing a 'jumpsuit sort of clothing'. I remember standing near the woods outback of the camp while everyone

else was either in the camp or down by the water. I was standing there looking up at him ... not frightened although he was not anyone from the family or a friend or neighbour, nor was he a 'human' stranger passing by.

I was 4 or 5 years old. I did not speak of this to anyone for over 38 years until recently. Yes, there are strange things happening and I wonder also if you consider our 'visitors' to be helpers of some sort who are looking out for life here on earth and keeping track of our 'progress', or our imminent dangers that we on earth have created.

I do have very deep spiritual and metaphysical ideas/ideals/insights, which help me to understand or perhaps even accept life's weirdness, but I will confess to you dear Sir, that I was spooked a bit after the sighting last week. I felt that the craft was indeed on some sort of tracking mission. It took me a couple of days to get over it.

Thanks to The Nanny.

New Jersey - Couple Spot UFO

West Milford - An executive phoned to tell me, he was in his bedroom watching TV with his wife on May 07, 2005, at 11:30 p.m., and she noticed a pulsating star with changing colours through the skylight above them. She insisted this was not an ordinary star, so they decided to look at it through a modified telescope.

Looking through the eyepiece, the object consisted of two squares off centre with bright changing lights in each point of each corner of the object. The eight brighter lights had lines connecting the two squares. Some smaller

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lights were inside the squares. The object seemed to consist of two square objects tethered together.

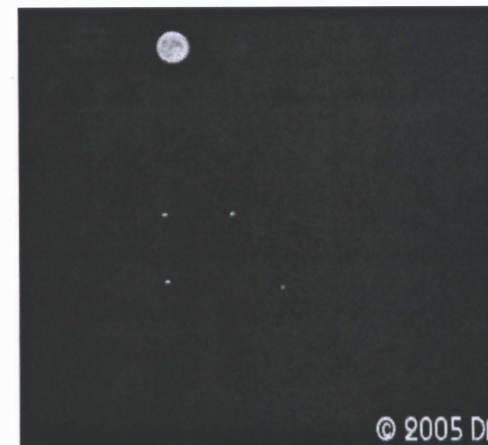
The wife is from Russia and phoned her father who is a former general in Soviet Air Defence. He stated matter of factually, "They had seen a UFO." He was instructed in school about disappearance of ships and the UFO phenomenon. They were frequently chased by Soviet fighters.

North Dakota - UFO Footage Clips

Dickinson - HBCC UFO Research Note: There is some excellent footage taken of this event, a lot more than I have posted here with the three video clips. In the first clips you can easily see the triangular shaped lights, but watching the video more lights appear from the top corners of the original lights. In the third clip, which is really interesting to watch, but watch closely as lights move rapidly vertically and looks like something out of a Star Wars movie?

The photographer writes, "To help to understand the film it is very important to view the film because in night shot you can see all the trees and layout of the place I was filming! The trees are a key factor in which the lights disappear from time to time when I move to the right or left or up and down! I did not see all the trees in the dark and was just focusing on the moon!

"The film was taken in August or September 2004, during a blue full moon that was large and orange rising at sunset. As I started filming the first thing, which I wanted to do, is find the right distance with the zoom and the right mode and lighting settings! I already had it set at 20 xs so I left it there and began filming and experimenting.



Triangle While Focusing Moon

"Even before it shapes into a triangle I guess you can see other smaller lights that match up with the other two lights as if they are coming off the main light! Now when it gets to four lights, closely resembling a square they seem to be right below the moon and you begin seeing other smaller lights morph off or just show up in line with them, and when I noticed the fourth one light up. They seemed to separate from each other or morph so to speak!

"Some people will say it is a lens flare or light reflection but take a good look at it and you will see how black it is and also the two glass-like lights right in the front of the craft! Even when I was filming I did not notice this!" Video clips #1 #2 and #3 Dickinson, North Dakota Lights Leaving A Triangular Shape. All three clips are a must see and can be found at:

<http://www.hbccufo.org/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=2629>
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Thanks to Brian Vike.

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Ohio - Wobbling Disc Filmed

Fostoria - George Ritter videotaped this large object called 'Wow' on May 1, 2005, that may have been moving toward the camera. The RCA VHS video camera was shooting towards the east in the afternoon sky. The disc seems to be wobbling. It appears to be fifty feet in diameter.



Wobbling 50 Feet Diameter Disc

Virginia - Luminous Sphere

Clifton - Virginia MUFON Field Investigator Norman Gagnon writes I received an email from a Clifton, Virginia man, reporting that his wife witnessed something strange late in the night on March 23, 2005, during a storm. He reports, "We had a power outage last night and my wife was awakened by the answering machine clicking on and off as the power tried to recover, and then it went out completely.

"She went to the front door to see if it was raining or windy and saw a very large object hovering over a nearby house about an 1/8 of a mile from our house. It was larger than the

house, seemed to be at an angle to her view with the bottom exposed and had lights all around it evenly spaced. When it began to move away, several lightning flashes were seen and then it was gone. The power returned two hours later".

The next day he added that it would seem that his wife might have observed balls of lightning. "What she describes sounds just like a multiple ball lightning display which she says disappeared as she watched it, and then a bolt of lightning went up into the space above the house from the ground to where the lights had appeared to be".

A telephone interview was conducted March 31, and we learned the sighting took place at 12:30 a.m., during a thunderstorm, as she was facing south, towards Manassas. The appearance lasted just a few seconds, from the "balls of light" formation to the vertical lightning flash.

It is my belief that this woman may have witnessed a natural, Rare Atmospheric Phenomena (RAP) involving multiple ball lightning, or Mobile Luminous Spheres. To be a witness of one or two of these lightning balls is rare, but witnessing a group of ten or more is phenomenal!

According to Dominion Virginia Power website, their electrical outage summary dated 03/23/2005, indicated that there were about 24 homes that were affected by this storm in the Northern Virginia's Fairfax County area, temperature: 44 degrees F, cloudy with rain, average humidity 81%, wind 13 mph NE.

Thanks to MUFON's Norman Gagnon.

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Virginia - Crosses Airport Traffic

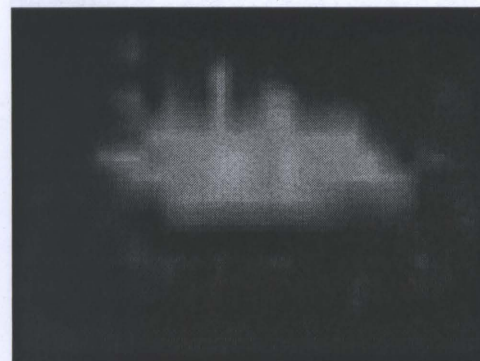
Dulles Airport - On May 03, 2005, at 05:30 a.m., the witness who lives in the direct flight path of all aircraft landing at Dulles Airport spotted a strange thing in the sky going in the opposite direction of planes landing at Dulles. This was definitely not a plane. It really stood out to me as it sort of "glided" across the sky without sound until over an industrial park and then remained stationary.

There were a lot of lights underneath it, not like your typical airplane, which usually has lights on the wings and sides. The whole bottom was lit with red and white lights. I went inside for a moment and came back and it was gone. The strange thing is that although I live in an area where there is a lot of plane activity, this one really stood out to me.

Thanks to Brian Vike.

Washington - Giant Mother Ship

Trout Lake - James Gilliland writes, "A picture of what looks like a giant aircraft car-



Giant Aircraft Carrier In The Sky

rier in the sky hovering, was videotaped by Steve Mareno with PSI Applications over the Gilliland Ranch. This is a still taken from the video.

Argentina - Animal Mutilations

La Pampa - Francisco Fazio writes, "Here in La Pampa Province we have two cattle mutilations. There have been several thousand mutilations reported in recent years, often with UFOs in the area."

Thanks to Francisco Fazio from Argentina.

Mexico - UFO Fleet Video Released

Mexico City - New footage showing the April 11, 2005, UFO fleet over Mexico City was presented tonight on national television on the Los Grandes Misterios TV show hosted by Jaime Maussan as an update to the investigations on the UFO fleet. Video shows 54 UFOs.

The video was taken by Raul Orozco the morning of April 11, 2005 and is consistent with the video taken by Arturo Robles Gil the same day at the same hour. The two men have never met. During the TV show a comparison with actual balloons was made to show the audience that the UFOs were not balloons. The results were dramatically clear and showed this was not a conventional aeronautic phenomenon. There was a UFO fleet videotaped the next day so it was impossible to believe that those balloons remained static on the sky all that time.

Thanks to Santiago Yturria.

The Early Years

Compiled by Clive Yates

Selected reports from magazines published in the 1950s and 1960s

Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska - September 8, 1958 *The U.F.O. Investigator* (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena). Major Paul A. Duich and other Strategic Air Command personnel sighted a large rocket or cigar-shaped object near Offutt Air Force Base. As the object hovered, witnesses saw small black objects moving around it. After these objects disappeared, (perhaps taken aboard the large device), the rocket-shaped UFO tilted, and moved out of sight. Observers included more than twenty Air Force officers up to the rank of colonel, airmen, Inglewood missile personnel and control tower operators. Case unsolved.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras - June 6, 1961 *The A.P.R.O. Bulletin* (Aerial Phenomena Research Organisation). Mr Lee Jones, for many years a commercial pilot, witnessed a strange phenomena in the sky over that city. Mr Jones, now owner of the Orah Sawmill, made the sighting in the presence of eight of his workers, all of whom verify his story. They saw a dark red swirling sphere appear over the peak of the hill, El Berrinche, then move rapidly over the centre of the city where it assumed a swaying motion. Here, in a period of about 15 seconds it changed from dark red to bright red and then from dull yellow to bright yellow. It then made an abrupt 90 degree turn moving to the west of the city where it took on the appearance of an "odd star". Jones estimated the speed of the object to have approached 2,000 m.p.h. This was based on an assumption that its altitude was 5,000 feet over the city.

Salt Lake City, Utah - October 3, 1961 *Orbit* (The Tyneside U.F.O. Society). U.S. Air Force officials launched an investigation on reports of an unidentified object in the sky resembling a "flying saucer". The object was sighted first by a pilot, Waldo J. Harris as he was on a takeoff at the Utah Central Airport. Air Force officials said it was "undoubtedly the best report we have had of unidentified objects in the area - one not identifiable as either an Echo satellite, a meteorite or a manned aircraft." Mr Harris told Hill Air Force Base security officers that "at first I thought it was another plane south of the field, but when I was airborne I was surprised to find the object was still in the same position as when I first sighted it. I changed my heading and flew toward what appeared to be a large disc hovering with a rocking motion at an altitude of between 6,500 and 7,000 feet", he declared. He estimated the distance between the object and his plane as about five miles and that it appeared to be a light grey disc at least 50 feet across and four feet thick. He said the object hovered for a time over the Utah Lake Omni station and then began moving west at an extremely accelerated rate of speed and disappeared.

Lights, Cameras, Alien Action

Matthew Schulz

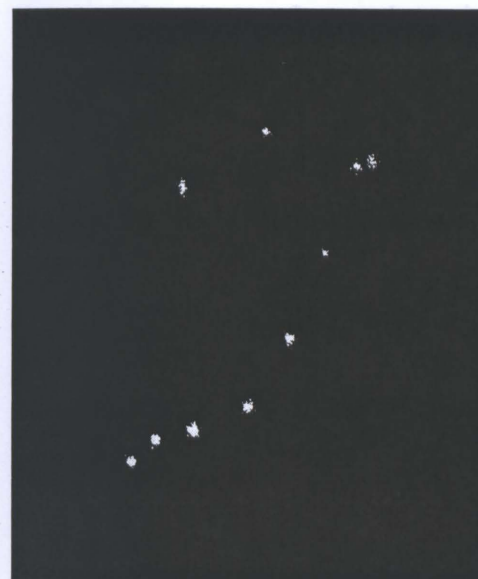
Sunday Herald Sun, May 15, 2005

What are orange, hover high in the sky over the eastern suburbs and form strange, intricate patterns?

If witnesses to the strange phenomenon seen on Friday night are to be believed, the answer could be alien spaceships.

The mystery developed at 10:30 p.m. when about a dozen of the orange lights were seen hovering over Ferntree Gully.

Tim Webster, 23, of Upwey, admits he was looking forward to an alien abduction as he photographed the lights on his phone-camera.



Weird: The lights.

"I was really hoping they were going to land. I was like, 'Take me! Take me!' Seriously, the galaxy is too big for us to be alone.

"They were too high for fireworks, higher than a jet and creating patterns that no air craft could ever do."

Mr Webster called his friend Aaron Singe, 22, who was at Mountain Gate shopping centre.

"Tim just said, 'look outside, you're not going to believe it'," Mr Singe said. "I'm pretty hard to convince about this sort of thing, but this is too weird."

Another friend, Stuart Wilson, 24, managed to take video footage of the lights.

The shaky video shows a dozen pricks of light forming shapes such as diamonds, lines, characters and what looks like the Southern Cross.

The lights were visible for 10 minutes before flying in different directions and vanishing, Mr Wilson said.

"It's possible aliens are driving them, but until I see one I'm not going to be convinced," he said. "This is pretty close, but I didn't see any little green men."

But Mr Webster didn't need convincing.

"I was never into sci-fi but now I'm going to do my homework on UFOs," he said.

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Local pizza shop manager Ned Bulic also took phone pictures and said: "They were definitely alien UFOs. Nothing else could have moved like that."

Police contacted Melbourne Airport after reports came in from Hallam to Boronia but there were no anomalies on the radar.

UFO Report Leads To Drug Arrests

By Bill Engle

Palladium-Item, Friday, May 27, 2005

The report of an unidentified flying object over Union County early today resulted in the arrest of two Connersville men on a variety of drug charges.

Union County Sheriff's Department officials said Deputy Dale Dishmond was responding to a report of a UFO over U.S. 27 south near Clifton Road when he came upon a "suspicious car" on Pottershop Road at about 01:35 a.m.

Three fishermen, who had spent part of Thursday night fishing on Brookville Lake off the Treatyline Ramp, reported the UFO. Dishmond stopped to investigate and found that the vehicle's passenger, Harold Williams, 29, of Connersville, was wanted on a warrant in Wayne County.

When he ran the license plates, Dishmond found them to be fictitious. He brought in a drug-sniffing dog and found 42 grams of cocaine, an amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Williams and Douglas Keegan, 32 of Connersville, were arrested and face preliminary charges of possession of cocaine, a class C felony, dealing cocaine, a class A felony, possession of marijuana, a class D felony, and possession of paraphernalia, a class A misdemeanour.

Police said the cocaine had a street value of around \$4,000.

The pair remains in the Wayne County Jail.

Election Notice - 2005

At our General Meeting to be held on the 5th September 2005, a new Committee will either be declared or elected.

Nominations must be submitted on a clean sheet of paper containing the signatures of a nominator and seconder, who both must be financial members of this Society. All nominations are required to be in the hands of the Secretary, **No Later than the 30th July, 2005.**

Orange Lights Over Wonthaggi

By John Thompson

VUFORS Regional Representative For South Gippsland, Victoria

Wonthaggi, Victoria, Australia - on the 19th of June 2005, at approximately 09:20 p.m., whilst relaxing at home after a family trip, I as usual was checking for phone messages and monitoring the emergency services on my radio (being a member myself).

All of a sudden came over the radio, that police on patrol had sighted three extremely bright orange lights in a straight-line formation, moving parallel with the coastline at Kilcunda, about half a kilometre out to sea, heading towards Wonthaggi.

At this stage, the conversation between the police patrol and the base station was becoming quite hurried and excited, with the exchange of words of description, location, and speed of the objects etc. ... I immediately went outside to the front porch with my wife and two children to observe the sky.

Three intensely bright orange lights were travelling towards us from Kilcunda, at an altitude of 1,500 to 2,000 feet, just below the level of the cloud base. The three lights could only be described as like car headlights on high beam, on a highway whilst driving at night at approximately one kilometre away, or closer.

There were no actual beams of light, and no features could be discerned, except for the lights. Their estimated speed was approximately 200 kilometres per hour. The night

was cold and a low cloud base apparent, with absolutely no wind, and no sound could be heard as they passed directly overhead.

Had it not been brought to my attention, I would not have realised that they were present. Approximately thirty seconds later, a fourth light, similar to the others appeared, following behind them. The total duration of the sighting from start to finish was approximately two minutes, and all of these objects disappeared into the clouds over the Cape Patterson area.

These lights were witnessed by several emergency service workers, and members of the public. I will be contacting them over the next several days in the hope of gaining more precise details, for the next Bulletin. Also, I have been informed that both photographic and video footage has been taken of these events, and gaining access to this material is hot on my agenda.

If this should prove to be a hoax, it would be the most elaborate that I have ever read of or seen previously in my years as an investigator of aerial phenomena. Having an open mind is the most important tool to establish the real facts of this sighting. After all the information has been reeled in, it should be possible to ascertain whether or not this is a genuine UFO sighting.

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Postal: VUFORS, PO Box 1043,
Moorabbin, Vic. 3189, Australia.

Prospect, Tas.

23rd May 2005, 06:20 p.m.

While observing the slightly clouded north-eastern sky, the reporting observer and one other noticed a very bright orange light, which appeared to be larger than the stars, and moving rapidly across the sky from the northeast to the southwest, probably five times faster than an aircraft.

They first thought that it might have been a satellite burning up, but it was below the cloud level, moving very fast, with no smoke trail, and producing no noise. Within one or two minutes, it had travelled straight toward the southwest until lost from sight.

Mulgrave, Vic.

19th May 2005, 04:45 p.m.

While at work in Mulgrave, on a fine clear afternoon, the observer clearly saw in the northern sky what he described as a cigar

shaped object/streak moving quickly further northward. After about 15 minutes, he could no longer see the object.

While he did not think that the object was a cloud, as there was little wind, and the object was moving quickly, he is keen to know if anyone else reported seeing this object.

Sale, Vic.

14th May 2005, 09:45 p.m.

The reporting observer indicates that during the night he saw something that was unlike anything he had seen before. He lives in Sale, Victoria where, at about 21:45 hours on Saturday the 14th of May, he had just taken his dog outside before going to bed, and noticed a strange orangey yellow light off to the north.

The light looked like a star, but was the wrong colour, and much too big. A white shooting star shot across the sky going from the east to the west, but he did not watch it for long, as the yellow light was so unusual. It was moving rapidly toward Sale, in a southerly direction.

Without knowing the actual size of the light/object, he could not determine its altitude for sure, but his best guess was about 10,000 feet. He also estimated that its speed was in the order of hundreds of miles per hour, and noticed that no noise could be heard. As the light got closer to Sale, it slowed until it stopped to the south of his house (over the main part of Sale), and then started to rise slowly.

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He called his girlfriend out and they watched it as it climbed, and slowly moved back to the north, until it disappeared from sight. It did not follow the curvature of the earth as it travelled north. It just seemed to get higher and further away.

As a holder of a current private pilot's licence who has flown light aircraft, helicopters, gliders, hang gliders and ultralights, and has been involved in one way or another with the RAAF since 1978, having worked on Mirage fighters, he is prepared to say that this was no aircraft that he has ever seen before.

Additionally, he also once lived next to the Williamtown RAAF Base in NSW where the F18 Hornets are based, and two weeks ago F111s were based here in Sale. Encountering this unusual light was truly a bizarre experience for him.

Ferntree Gully, Vic.

13th May 2005, 10:45 p.m.

The reporting observer and her son, who was in the passenger seat, were heading home from a friend's place when they both noticed nine bright yellow lights in the clear northern sky. At first they thought that the lights were on a mountain, but she then realised that their observation point was not close enough to the mountain for this to be the case.

She pulled her vehicle over near the Clyde Street, Burwood Highway intersection, and they stood in the cold atmosphere and watched the lights for about ten minutes. The lights were moving in the northern sky where they gradually, one by one, faded and disappeared. Initially, they were much

brighter than the stars, and there was no noise to suggest that there were any helicopters or planes in the vicinity.

Ferntree Gully, Vic.

13th May 2005, 10:00 p.m.

While at the corner of Edina Road and Wat-tletree Road, Ferntree Gully, the observer's attention was caught by the unusual movements of eleven bright orange-yellow lights in the southern sky, at an elevation of about 25 degrees above the horizon. The night was fine and mild, and there was little or no cloud in the sky. He was excited and intrigued at seeing something that he could neither identify nor explain.

Each of the circular lights was about four times the size of one of the largest stars, and while he initially thought that they might have been aircraft, their silent movements were unlike those of any aircraft he had seen before. They seemed to be travelling with the speed of an airliner, one behind the other, weaving around almost like the movement of a snake.

When the line split into a set of five lights, and another of six, he unsuccessfully attempted to use his mobile camera phone to photograph the six, and in doing so lost track of the five. As he watched, the remaining six continued to move from the south toward him, and changed into a rectangular or diamond shaped formation immediately above him.

From this point, they moved in a roughly northeasterly direction until reaching the mountain ranges, at which point they commenced gaining altitude, and continued to

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recede until between five to ten minutes had elapsed from first sighting, when they could no longer be seen.

Ingle Farm, SA

23rd April 2005, 10:40 p.m.

When he first saw the bright orange objects in the fine clear night sky, at an elevation of about 25 to 30 degrees above the horizon, the reporting observer noticed that there were four pairs in total. They were flying silently from the north to the south, at a distance of approximately 500 metres, and were about 100 to 200 metres above the ground. Each appeared to be about the size of a car, and eye shaped.

He went and got his wife soon after he first saw the objects, and the two of them could not believe what we were watching. They also phoned their neighbours and got them out to see the strange objects. Later, he got his camera and took some photographs of the objects.

One object from the first pair flew off by itself, and the remaining seven went into a formation. He estimated that the formation moved to about one kilometre away. The whole event lasted for approximately ten minutes and the objects just got duller and duller until they could no longer be seen. They did not appear to fly away, just slowly dim out.

Dunkeld, Vic.

10th April 2005, 10:30 p.m.

On a fine, calm, dry, clear night, while the reporting observer was standing outside of her front door, watching the night sky as

she does on a regular basis, her attention was caught by something that initially confused, and then excited her. She felt that she was watching something that she had never seen before.

It appeared to be a small, almost stationary but possibly revolving on the spot, multicoloured flashing beacon in the western sky, at an elevation of about 45 degrees above the horizon, and about the relative size of Venus. She indicated that she believes that this was not an aircraft, and estimated that it was at least five kilometres distant.

During the hour that she watched it, it flashed blue, red, and white, as it appeared to move very slowly over a large tree, toward a large shed to the left of the tree, a relative distance of about two inches at arm's length, and then it suddenly vanished. She indicates that both her husband and son also saw this object.

Since this sighting, she has had at least five similar sightings, and on each occasion, the weather was very clear and the object always vanished at the same location before 12:00 p.m. midnight.

Avalon, Vic.

19th March 2005, 12:00 p.m. Midday

The observer reports that he was at the Avalon 'Airshow 2005' in March, when he captured on videotape, frames of what appear to be objects buzzing an F16 Falcon, which had flown at about midday or just after, and an FA18 Hornet that had flown about one hour later.

The objects appear as white orbs in the frames of the video, particularly in those involving the FA18 Hornet. The strange

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thing about these pieces of footage is that he had not noticed anything unusual until about four weeks after the air show, even though he had watched the video numerous times at his home. On one Saturday afternoon he was showing it to friends, and that's when he noticed the objects.

The observer has kindly offered to show his video at the 06th June 2005 VUFORS Discussion Evening Meeting.

Wyangala, NSW

12th March 2005, 10:00 p.m.

The reporting observer was fishing with one other on the Wyangala dam, which is relatively near Cowra, when they noticed the activities of an unusual formation of bright white lights in the clear northwestern sky, at an elevation of about 45 degrees above the horizon.

What appeared to be four bright star-like objects silently travelling vertically past a stationary star, were giving the illusion of the stationary star falling between the formation of four brighter stars. The four could be seen for a good twenty seconds before disappearing from sight in the northwestern sky.

Heidelberg West - Preston, Vic.

About 1974, 10:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The year was about 1974, but the reporting observer was unable to remember the exact year. He and two friends were riding their minibikes around various football ovals near Darebin Creek, Heidelberg West and Preston, opposite Northland Shopping Centre.

The weather was fine and still with a bright near full moon and thin transparent cloud.

When they stopped riding at about 10:30 p.m., they noticed what appeared to be a large star sized light to the east, above the Housing Commission flats on Liberty Parade. He thought to himself that it did appear to be an unusually bright star so near the horizon.

They went for another ride and when they returned, the light had moved to the left, using the roof of the flats as a reference point. The light appeared to be yellowish and larger. He mentioned this to his friends and they took mental note as well.

After yet another ride, they returned to find that the light was getting noticeably bigger and brighter, as though coming toward them. They joked and said, "Its probably a UFO." He thought that it might have been a helicopter, but for the strange lack of noise.

By this time, the light was shining on the football ovals and they panicked. They raced their bikes into nearby long grass and hid behind adjacent trees. The light was rectangular in shape, and vertically positioned about 150 to 200 feet above the ground.

While still hoping that the light was from a helicopter, but being acutely aware that there was still no noise, he watched it travel horizontally at about 35 km/h in a westerly direction, over Darebin Creek, and then it appeared to gently rise up and over the Northland Shopping Centre.

They finally lost sight of it at about 12:00 p.m. midnight as it descended from sight behind the shopping centre. Once they felt sure that it had gone, they jumped onto their bikes and rode home in a state of shock.

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26/03/05, Tingalpa, Saturday, 06:05 a.m. - 06:15 a.m.

Between the above times, two peculiar objects entered the atmosphere. The first one entered at 06:05 a.m. We were on our way to work (facing east) when we noticed that a long, thin streak (about three centimetres long in the sky, heading north - south) with a shiny dot (approx one centimetre) in front of it (the size of a pinhead because of the distance away).

We originally thought it was a meteorite coming into the atmosphere until we noticed the dot in front of the streak. However, we noticed it did not disintegrate and decided the angle was too steep for a meteorite. When it came closer to earth, it changed course (southeast), levelled off, and the line decreased in size (possibly indicating a decrease in speed).

At about 06:10 a.m. we noticed another object (dot and line) in the original position of the first (the first was still in view, but moving very slowly) that followed the same path. Before the second object began to level off, the first had stopped moving as if waiting for the second. When we last saw them the second had decreased speed and approached the position of the first. Large clouds then obscured the view and the clouds did not clear before we began work.

26/03/05, Wakerley, Saturday 06:00 a.m.

At about 06:00 a.m. on Saturday 26th March 2005, my son and I were driving to work at Wakerley (near Wynnum) in the eastern suburbs of Brisbane. I became aware of an object in the eastern sky that I initially thought to be a skywriting plane. I alerted my son, and we both observed the object travelling from north to south at about the same speed as a commercial passenger plane.

The object had and maintained a long bright tail similar to a comet. As the sun started to rise we could see light reflecting from the metal or similar at the front of the object. We therefore concluded that this was some sort of craft. As it reached the southeastern horizon it appeared to hover in one position.

As I backtracked its course I saw another identical object, again travelling the same course approximately three minutes behind the first one. We kept observing the second craft, and contingently checked the first, which remained hovering in one spot. As the second craft approached the first they both disappeared momentarily. The craft appeared to have no sound emitting from them.

My son and I were quite intrigued by the sightings, and both agreed that we had never seen anything like them - nor did we have any clue as to their identities. We were wondering if your organisation could assist us in this regard or reveal others who may have witnessed the same event.

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25/03/05, Point Glorious, Friday, 08:00 p.m.

What was it that I saw on Good Friday night, between 08:00 p.m. and 09:00 p.m., twice, each time about 15 minutes apart? I was standing circa 26S 152E, looking across to Point Glorious directly to the south. It was a still clear night.

The object had two lights (one red, one white) matching the distance of the wingtips of a small plane, and travelling about the same speed, but it made no sound. In the middle there were dimmer, smaller, flashing lights, which seemed to be on the circumference of something that was revolving.

02/03/05, Warner, Wednesday 02:00 a.m.

I live at Warner via Strathpine, Brisbane. We have vacant land at one side and around to the back of the estate with a lot of developing going on.

Early this morning, Wednesday 02 March 2005, at 02:00 a.m. (I checked the time), I was aroused from my sleep. Not sure what had aroused me, I sort of lay there wondering what woke me up when my room was illumined with white light, very bright, like a fluorescent light streaming through my window. I thought at the time that there must be a full moon, so I decided to go to the bathroom.

On my return, approaching my side of the bed - which is closest to the window - I became glued to the spot, because as I was looking out of the window to see where the lights were coming from, well knock me over

with a feather, there in the vacant block of land was a UFO, and from what I could tell it would have been the size of a normal house. It was making a humming sound, just idling.

I'm not sure that it was actually on the ground, but the lights around its centre were white with a blush of pink, very pretty. The lights around its centre were not moving at all but stationary, and the lights on top were the same colour but flashing like you see when a police car is chasing someone. This is the first UFO I have seen that close and I couldn't believe my eyes.

I wasn't scared in actual fact, but a feeling of peace came over me and I shrugged my shoulders and got back into bed. As I lay down I felt a presence, very reassuring and loving. I could feel their hands on me, giving me the feeling that what I saw was correct, and that I wasn't dreaming. When they put their hands on me I promptly went back to sleep.

I have had visitations on occasions, and always have marks or prints left on my skin after these visitations. I'm not scared now; I just accept this because it has been happening since I was a little girl. This morning the imprint of that sighting is very strong and I would love to climb over the fence to see if I can see anything disturbed or any imprints.

I do have telepathic communications with them, from time to time, and they can be very strong. But I guess this sighting was for me to see, because I feel that whatever I am being prepared for, I need to go through these tests to learn to not fear, and I feel that something important is going on. I don't quite know what that is yet, but I'm sure I will be told when the time comes.

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**07/02/05, Brisbane,
Monday 10:25 p.m.**

To the north, at about 20 degrees from the vertical, I saw a series of what appeared to be bright star-sized objects travelling across the sky. They were coming from the north and as they tracked due south they gradually disappeared (dimmed). There were about six points of light. In terms of distance between them, if you consider the stars that make up what is commonly known as the handle of the big saucepan, they were approximately that far apart.

They took about five seconds to move a distance of about a quarter of the sky. I have watched hundreds of aircraft from my deck; they were so much faster than anything I have ever seen before, including the F111s that occasionally pass overhead. There was absolutely no sound. It was like watching a large satellite; the ones that pass overhead and gradually disappear as they lose reflection from the sun. These things however moved at an enormous speed and there were up to six of them that gradually faded. I tried to get my wife to see them but I wasn't quick enough.

They cannot have been low-flying aircraft as they were too fast and I would have heard the roar. If they were high flying aircraft then they shouldn't have been flying that fast. If they were our satellites, then it is the first I have heard of them flying in close formation as a fleet. The distance was too far apart to be a single object at that height.

There were no flashing lights and the lights faded as if they were passing away from the reflection of the sun. I am intrigued. I have gone over this event in my head a dozen times trying to find a logic to this in terms of what

we have up there that can do that. Do you have any suggestions? I don't doubt what I saw as it was as clear as crystal.

**13/01/05 Greenbank,
Thursday 06:05 a.m.**

I was driving to work at approximately 06:05 a.m., Thursday morning, with my 18 year old son, on Middle Road, Greenbank, in a westerly direction. We were nearly to the start of Tiviot Road when I noticed a bright object reflecting the sun. It seemed to be travelling in an easterly direction at a constant speed. As it did so the sun stopped reflecting off it and I asked my son if he could see any wings or anything. He replied, "no".

The object's shape was circular and it seemed to be metallic in colour. As we drove along Middle Road, the trees on the left side of the road got in the way of us seeing the object. We turned onto Tiviot Road and could not see where it went. I believe the object was less than one kilometre away and approximately the size of a small plane.

I have always been interested in this subject and this was my first sighting of this nature. I am interested in knowing if any other sightings were reported.

2004, Burrum Heads,

The following events were reported on March 2005.

I am eleven years old and would like to report a strange being on the beach at Burrum Heads. I was walking my four year old staffy along the beach of Burrum Heads in 2004. It was very sunny and the tide was out. I was walk-

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ing about a kilometre along the beachfront when I came up to a bunch of mangroves.

There was a farmhouse nearby, further up the bank. My dog started to pull so hard on the lead that she almost pulled my arm out of its socket. I growled at her and told her to keep moving for I thought she was being stupid.

I looked up and there was an extremely tall being standing about 50 metres away from me. It was glowing a magnificent red and had two long legs and very, very short shoulders about 25 cm on top of its legs, which were easily two metres. Its feet were pitch-black hooves (the only thing that didn't glow) and its head was a large but not very thick circle with absolutely no features or expression on it at all.

I was scared stiff for a second, then I turned around and ran like I never had before. I now know what my staffy was trying to get away from. I have told no one of this event except my mother.

My friend just told me recently that her parents' friend had lived at the farmhouse the glowing red being was near. She said her parents' friend one day threw a stick for his two cattle dogs and the stick landed on the beach. They were perfectly fine and ran after it. They both grabbed the stick and belted towards him, dropped it while still running towards him and went mad.

The white one ripped at his ankle and he had his shot gun next to him and shot both of the dogs before they killed him and his family. That was in the same place as I had seen the alien so it might be a hot spot at Burrum Heads.

**Early 2004, Langwarrin Vic.,
12:15 a.m.**

The following events were reported on February 2005.

I was heading home from work just after midnight and hadn't driven very far when I noticed two bright orange lights up in the left hand corner of my windshield. As I am already interested in UFOs they grabbed my attention. I pulled in to the local hospital's car park, on my left, to get a better view and got out of my car.

The objects were very high in the sky but were much bigger than stars, about the size of a five-cent piece. One was stationary but the other was moving towards it at the speed a normal plane would. From where I was, they were at an 11 o'clock angle in the sky and almost directly above me.

I watched them for a minute until the second light stopped just to the right of the first. They stayed stationary for about two or three minutes and then one sped off at a great speed towards Port Phillip Bay, and the other appeared to grow smaller until it disappeared, as if it were heading straight up.

About one hour later I arrived at a party and told one of my friends whom I work with that I had seen strange lights in the sky on the way home. Before I said any more he said, "You mean those orange lights? I saw them too!" I don't know if they were normal aircraft or not, but they weren't like any plane lights I have seen before.

The only other lights I have seen was in the same area about 10 years ago when I was about nine or ten years old. Back then my

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home town was more rural than it is now, and we lived on a large property. One night in summer I was staying at my friend's house down the road and we were sitting outside in one of the paddocks.

She had on her farm about six horses, which were in the paddock beside us. As we were talking, the horses got all jittery, stamping their hooves etc. and my friend said not to worry, that a fox had probably just spooked them. As she said that I felt all the hair on my neck stand up and by the look on her face, hers did too.

We looked over to the trees about two acres away at the end of her property, and we saw three red lights descending in a triangular formation towards the trees. Being as young as we were, we ran inside terrified, too scared to find out what it was.

Late 2003, Toowoomba, 04:30 a.m.

The following events were reported on February 2005.

This happened while we lived in a house on the Toowoomba escarpment overlooking the Brisbane Valley. My daughter called me to look at an object behaving strangely. It was about 04:30 a.m. so the sky was dark. At a glance the object appeared to be lights from a plane, but it moved far too slowly. In my opinion a plane or helicopter would fall out of the sky at that speed.

I watched it for about half an hour and got bored with it, eventually taking a photo just as dawn started to break. It seemed to be many

miles away over the valley, but the photo I took shows it to be closer than I thought at the time. My daughter watched it until, with the increasing dawn, the light diminished. It didn't do much!

There were no clouds, just a clear sky. This I remember quite clearly. It was also fairly still as is normal at this time of day. I would be likely to remember any abnormal conditions.

2003, Kenilworth Winter 08:45 p.m.

The following events were reported on March 2005.

In the winter of 2003 my daughter and I were driving home to Kenilworth along the Kenilworth - Eumundi Road at about 08:45 p.m. My daughter, then nine years old, cried out for me to look out of the front passenger window, and I leaned down to see what she was pointing at.

A bright, fluorescent green ring of light was hurtling toward one of the nearby hills. I slowed to a stop and we saw whatever it was appear to hit the far side of the hill, and a massive green glow arced out around the hill and faded quickly. There was absolutely no noise at all.

I proceeded to drive again, and I was more than a bit jumpy as that road is very 'country' with no lighting for motorists whatever. A short way past where I had stopped we noticed a farmhouse with the lights on and curtains pulled back. We could see people inside, but nobody seemed to be aware of what had just occurred. ...

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Astronomers say they have discovered an object that appears to be an invisible galaxy made almost entirely of dark matter. The team, led by Cardiff University, claim it is the first "dark galaxy" ever detected. A dark galaxy is an area in the universe

containing a large amount of mass that rotates like a galaxy but contains no stars. It was found 50 million light years away using radio telescopes in the U.K. and Puerto Rico. The mysterious galaxy has been called VIRGOHI21.



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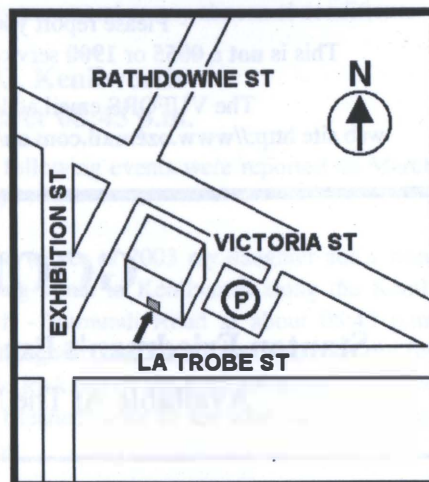
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SOCIETY HISTORY

1957

At this point, perhaps it may be opportune to present a brief history of the "Victorian U.F.O. Research Society".

The earliest U.F.O. group to form in Australia was the "Australian Flying Saucer Bureau" under the direction of Edgar Jarrold and Andrew Tomas, in the early 1950s. About the same time, Fred Stone inaugurated the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" in Adelaide. After approximately two years the Bureau closed down and was regarded as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" under Andrew Tomas. This shortly broke from Adelaide and became the "Australian U.F.O. Investigation Centre" with Dr. Clifford at its head until 1958, when the Presidency passed to Dr. Lindtner.

The "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society (Victorian Branch)" was formed on the 17th February, 1957 as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" was formed and later that year was re-organised as the "Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society" with Mr. Peter E. Norris L.L.B. as President. In 1968 the name was again altered - this time to the "Victorian U.F.O. Research Society".

It was during this time the Society published various papers and is probably best known for its publication "Australian Flying Saucer Review", curtailed in 1972 due to high costs and subsequently superseded by the "The Australian U.F.O. Bulletin". At one stage, V.U.F.O.R.S. sponsored and produced a quarter-hour program on a Melbourne radio station, under the heading of "The Truth Behind Flying Saucers".

In 1978, following the resignation of Mr. Peter Norris the current executive, Mrs. Judith Magee, Messrs. Paul Norman and Clive Yates, was placed in control, ensuring the continuing prosperity of V.U.F.O.R.S. The Society has held a dispassionate attitude on U.F.O.s, claiming it is a scientific problem deserving closer attention. It has also met regularly in general meetings and discussion nights and maintained the largest U.F.O. library in the southern hemisphere. Unfortunately, the loss of books, probably due to the high cost of postage, has forced V.U.F.O.R.S. to discontinue this service to members.

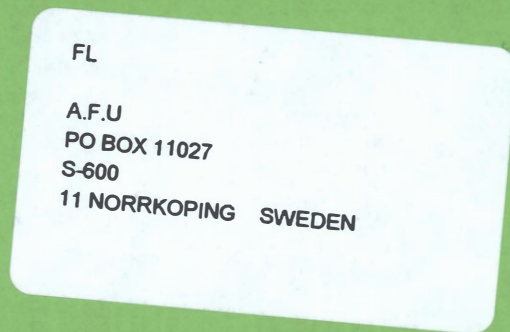
V.U.F.O.R.S. still holds quarterly meetings commencing in March, at the Royal Society building in Melbourne, and membership of our Society is open to all who are genuinely interested in the UFO subject. (See opposite page for details).

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